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GEORGE R. TZSCHUCK. Sworn to before me and subscribed in Sworn to before me and subscribed in processes this lat day of November, 1895.

N. P. FEIL, Notary Public. Turkey is displaying unusual activity

If the price of oil keeps on rising, soothing the troubled waters will soon be an expensive undertaking.

Thanksgiving day.

How many more warrants does the school board propose to issue, and where is the authority for issuing any more warrants during the present year?

One good sugar beet season will smooth all the troubled waters between the beet grower and the sugar manufacturer and restore them to the most friendly relations.

Are the four \$20-a-day experts to be kept on the city payroll until next eleca vindication for the combine will be may be on the verge of dissolution. again in demand?

sired end.

Watch the council from now on until January 1. The time between election day and the incoming of the new councilmen is always the time for the incubation and perpetration of all kinds of jobs and steals.

The official canvass of the vote of Nebraska on state officers will take place on November 25 and people may as well make up their minds to wait until that time for a complete tabulafor at the recent election in this state.

The occasion of the annual convention of the Knights of Labor ought to furnish Grand Master Sovereign an opporfunity to dilate again upon his great currency scheme. That national bank note boycott needs fresh stimulants if it Cleveland administration, Notwithis to be raised from the field of the

One of the populist newspapers published in Custer county suggests that Congressman Kem should resign. But of business interests," which he char-Congressman Kem won't resign any acterized as "inconsistent with the fair more than will any other member of the field which ought to be open to every Nebraska congressional delegation, and independent activity," no sincere and the populist editor may therefore as carnest effort has been made by the well save his wind.

The Commercial club is planning a reconnoisering tour into southwest Iowa and northern Missouri, a region unsurpassed in fertility and varied resources. The merchants of Omaha have never made persistent efforts to draw trade from western Iowa. What they received simply came. A vast trade is there awaiting conquest.

All the new members of the legislature just elected to fill vacancies caused by the resignations or removal of representatives are republicans. But as price in any part of the United States there is no present prospect that they of any article or articles imported or will ever be called upon to exercise the duties of their offices, they will probably have no opportunity to leave the impress of their party affiliation on the legislative records of Nebraska.

Ever since Omaha could claim the title of a city the people have made periodic attempts to induce the railroads to provide proper depot facilities. Overtures made were usually met with a request for a bond subsidy to be voted be presented to Omaha to secure a

The ugliest problem ahead of the new board of county commissioners is the rapidly augmenting judgment decrees incident to the poor farm lot fiasco. The courts have decided that the county government must reimburse purchasers of lots to which it could not give an Incontestible title, returning all moneys paid and interest thereon. This judgment fund therefore is drawing the legal rate of interest, a higher rate than the county pays on its bonded debt.

At a recent meeting of the officers of the Associated Charities the affairs of weather so far this season has not difund by a successful ball, and is active

gram mapped out by the government velopment of the nation. directors, congress would be compelled either to enact a law in accord with that plan of settlement by foreclosure. The money set apart for the mainof actual value, the better for all con-

WOULD BENEFIT THIS COUNTRY.

The threatened European war may strongly to hostilities in the very near for the time of the year just preceding the circumstances the indisposition of school fund. theory of Salisbury that Providence has tion, when their services in figuring out in that way the "sick man of Europe"

its first effect be beneficial to the United are by law entitled. If the Turkish government can't States. It would make a demand for The suggestions of City Treasurer maintain peace and order within its our breadstuffs and provisions at higher Dumont are to the point and should be domains it ought to abdicate in favor prices, and if it should promise to be given favorable consideration. A close of some power that will at least make a prolonged war a great deal of Eu-cheek should be kept by the board on the effort to accomplish that much de- ropean capital would immediately be the school fund balances and every presecurities and enterprises. There would siderable quantity of munitions of war, though this would not be for some time, as all the powers are now well provided. Once the fires of war are lighted say how long they would burn or how great would be the destruction, but it is inevitable that this country would private advantage. derive benefit in the way indicated. Americans, as a pence-loving people, tion of the returns on all officers voted hope that a European war will be averted, but if it must come they will not reject whatever advantages it may

bring them. MUST DEAL WITH THE TRUSTS.

It appears to be settled that the trusts and combinations are not to be interfered with during the term of the standing the declarations of Mr. Cleveland in his inaugural address condemnatory of "immense aggregations of kindred enterprises and combinations administration either to enforce the anti-trust law of 1890 or to test the provision of the tariff law declaring contrary to public policy, illegal and void every combination, conspiracy, trust, agreement or contract made by or between two or more persons or corporations either of whom is engaged in importing any article from any foreign country into the United States, and when such combination, conspiracy, trust, agreement or contract is intended to operate in restraint of lawful trade or free competition in lawful trade or commerce, or to increase the market intended to be imported into the United States, or of any manufacture into which such imported article enters or is intended to enter. This provision of

the tariff law was aimed at the sugar trust, yet not the least attempt has been made to apply it to that rapacious combination, which continues to flourish with impunity and to exact what tribute it will from consumers, while exercising an arbitrary and despotic control over the merchants who by the city. An opportunity will soon handle its product. Only this month the sugar refining monopoly has thrown grand union passenger depot without out of employment many men in order the bond subsidy attachment, and it to hold up the price of sugar as long should be grasped with unexampled as possible to the cost of foreign sugar after paying the duties. The neglect of the administration to take any action looking to the enforcement of the autitrust provision of the democratic tariff act may fairly be construed as evidence of a compact with the sugar refining combination. At any rate, its failure to proceed against this trust ties its hands in respect to all the the general depression, and it seems to others, more especially since Mr. Cleveland's first attorney general, now secre-

this administration. the organization were reported to be in trusts, but in the meanwhile a republof the east are not finding any fault good working condition. The mild lican house of representatives may with it. Doubtless some of it is not in rected public attention to the necessity record by enacting legislation which, as a strict enforcement of the laws, which of fortifying charitable organizations the New York Tribune says, "will treat it appears we are having, the danger against the demands of cold weather, conspirators against the people's welfare of very undesirable people coming into Minneapolis recently swelled its charity as public enemies, and not as owners of the country through the regular chanin the work of organization for the that "the coming congress, strongly re- steamship companies have learned that winter. Omaha should move along the publican in the house, will not be able it is a very unprofitable business to nor will it have any proper motive to bring over persons who may not fully

tary of state, discredited the anti-trust

What view of the Pacific rairond it should place before the president a and they consequently exercise great debt settlement will President Cleveland bill which will materially limit the care in shipping emigrants, while the second installment of the documents which other subject from Alaska to Venezuela. and none that confronts it is of grenter Should President Cleveland take an importance to the welfare of the peoaffirmative stand in favor of the pro- ple and the material progress and de-

PROTECT THE SCHOOL FUND.

united in their determination to compel ures and in the excessive cost of build-Turkey to submit to their terms, the delings, furniture and fixtures. On the lay of the porte in making a definite other hand thousands upon thousands of reply to the demands suggests that dollars have been lost to the school electric world points unmistakably to hope is being held out from some quar- fund by the laxness in enforcing the lower telephone rentals. The Bell-Berter, for the Turkish government is in Slocumb law, the absorption of police liner case which will be tried by the no condition to enter upon a war and court fines and the appropriation of in- supreme court is the pivot upon which would be speedily overwhelmed and terest on treasury balances by sue-greatly reduced telephone rates will with the combined powers which apprequired to turn every dollar of interest pear to be arrayed against her. Under derived from such balances into the for the full legal term and hopes to

the Turkish government to yield to the | It is always easy to lock the barn door wishes of Great Britain, France and after the horse has been stolen. With exchange is bound down by ironclad Russia, with which the nations in the proper effort the school board can yet contracts to pay exorbitant tribute to triple alliance seem to be in sympathy, recover some of the money which legitiappears inexplicable, except upon the mately belongs to the schools. In any something to do with it. Looking at it ally preventing future leaks and inau- to all kinds of telephones and rental F. P. & P. gurating a system that will secure to prices will fall at least 50 per cent. the schools of Omaha the benefit of The people of Omaha will welcome A European war, if it comes, will in every dollar of revenue to which they that day,

sent here for investment in American caution should be taken against placing school funds in depositories that are not probably also be a demand for a con- in condition to favor every draft made upon them.

The treasurer should be required to apportion the school taxes as soon as they are covered into the treasury. in Europe no man is wise enough to Heretofore this apportionment has been arbitrarily delayed in order that the treasurer might use the funds for his

What is true of the school taxes is more decidedly applicable to the money offected from ficenses. There is no good reason why the license money not be credited to the school fund as fast as it is paid in. The failare to enforce rigid accountability for these moneys in the past is largely responsible for the defalcation and misappropriation of school funds which is ow hamperering the board.

The laxness that has prevailed in the natter of the treasury deposits has dso prevailed in the matter of police court fines. During a recent investiga tion it was shown that the comptroller had not checked up the books of the police court for seven months at a stretch. Would any well managed firm such inexcusable disregard of common business methods?

Every dollar lost to the public school fund or squandered out of it robs the school children of so much of their patrimony. The responsibility for all such losses is justly chargeable to the school board and sooner or later its quarters. nembers will be held accountable for

INCREASING IMMIGRATION. Statistics of immigration at the port of New York from Europe, for the eight months from the opening of May to the end of October, show an increase in the number of immigrants over the corresponding period of last year of nearly 50,000. This indicates that for the cur rent fiscal year, ending with June next the immigration will be higher than for some years past and that the country will regain a considerable proportion of the population lost by emigration during the two years of panic and industrial depression, when it is estimated more people returned to Europe than came

into the country from abroad. The increased immigration is due, of course, to the improved industrial conditions here, and its continued increase will depend upon whether these conditions continue to improve. It is evident that people abroad are well in formed regarding the state of industries and business in the United States and there are always thousands in the old world ready to seize the first opportunity that offers to come to this country with a view to bettering their condition. The increase during the last eight months is greater, perhaps, than was to have been expected so soon after indicate how many there are in the crowded and tax-oppressed lands of Europe who are constantly looking hopelaw of 1890, and therefore nothing is fully to this country for the chance to

to be expected hostile to the trusts from | better themselves. As to the character of the immigrants, The country must wait for a republit is fair to assume that it is generally lican administration to deal with the good, since the anti-immigration organs wisely and properly put the party on the highest degree desirable, but under the government." That paper urges nels is reduced to a minimum. The

take in his forthcoming message? Will pernicious activity of such combina- business of soliciting emigrants has very its specially amployed mind reader has prehe range himself with the government tions in the future, will secure to American off during the past year pared for presentation to the dervish apdirectors whom he appointed or will can laborers larger and more regular or two. It is quite possible that the in- pointment committee. If the committee he endorse the plan of the reorganizatemployment and will give to American creasing Immigration will have the ef- desart get the originals of these letters it

tion syndicate, which wants to plaster consumers a better share of the feet to revive efforts in congress for won't be because the applicants would not a \$200,000,000 mortgage on the Union benefits which the rapid development more restrictive legislation, but there like to write them in this way: Pacific road and sentence its patrons to of industries under protection should does not appear to be any reason to Dervish Conference Committee-Sirs: I swent blood under that blanket for the insure." The suggestion is eminently apprehend that such efforts will such understand that some marplets who do not next bundred years? This part wise. The republican party, reinstated ceed or even that they will command appreciate the work I have done to pull the at least of the president's forth- in the confidence of the people, can do much support. Both the west and the police commission bill through the tegislacoming message concerns the pros- nothing more certain to maintain that south want immigration, and with these time and have forgotten my unselfish efforts perity of the people of this position than by vigorously assailing sections unified in opposition to further section of the country more vitally than intrenched monopoly in all its forms. restrictions the anti-immigrationists will anything he may have to say on any It is the duty of the party to do this have no chance of having their plans adopted.

The new Overland fast mail service service the people along that route have and Russell and propose to hold them to had recently, but it is by no means the their promises. Please notify all concerned best that could be had on the short line to step their meddlesoms interference. It is and consolidation of the Union and Cen- tenance of the public schools is a sacred between Chicago and San Francisco. your duty to protect members of the order tral Pacific or leave the subject alone fund that should be surrounded with The distance from Chicago to New and let the holders of the first mort- every safeguard required for its pro- York, about 1,000 miles, has been cov- (future police commissioner), gage bonds buy the roads in at public tection. In assuming the management ered by trains in from nineteen to sale without intervention of congress, of this trust the Board of Education twenty-five hours. The distance from For the people who pay the freight the assumes an obligation which it must Chicago to Omaha is 500 miles and the preferable. The sooner the road is put | Within the past ten years more than will be fourteen hours, while from on a solid foundation with the water half a million dollars a year on the Omaha to San Francisco, a distance of wrung out and is operated on the basis average of school money have been dis- 1,750 miles, the time will be fifty-one bursed for the construction of school hours, making in all sixty-five hours personal friend, Stephen A. Douglas, I am buildings and the maintenance of the for a distance of 2,250 miles. At the still of the opinion that the branch of school system. It is a deplorable fact speed prevailing on ordinary trains be-democracy to which I belong has been of that hundreds of thousands of dollars tween New York and Chicago the trip have been filehed from the school fund could be made in fifty-six hours. At not happen, though the indications point by questionable deals and fast and limited express speed, or fifty miles an loose methods. On the one hand vast hour, it could be made in forty-five future. The situation is complicated sums have been squandered in the pur- hours. While this speed may not be chase of school sites at exorbitant fig- practicable now it is bound to become common at no distant day.

> The inevitable trend of events in the the exclusive right of its generic patents have the supreme court of the United States double that term, Every local the parent company, and if the supreme court shall decide the Berliner case ad-

> The St. Louis Republic makes the anable editor of the Globe-Democrat of the same city, is an aspirant for senatorial honors. The Bee is reluctant to upon to accept the position, that state will be represented in the senate by a man who will do his duty faithfully and honestly by his constituents and in justly take pride.

> Should the supreme court decide the Platte river canal law to be valid the then, should the bond proposition carry, the bench would have some soft berths to dispense. It is doubtful, however, whether the people of this county will upon their property.

C. J. Phelps, the free silver demomay not have polled the votes that he expected, but he has drawn a consolaor corporation conduct business with tion prize in the appointment as one of the jury commissioners for the Hill solace for him.

How it Looks in Indiana.

A disposition to get on the Harrison band wagon is simultaneously manifested in variou

Come Out and Say So. Even Canada threatening us-on the Alaska

don't you say so? An Awful Contingency.

lards at the prasent rate they may go haughty and refuse to recognize up. Dervish Rule or Ruin.

If the Cubans keep on whipping the Span

The A. P. A, in Somerville has divided the epublican party into two distinct factions and though it is not yet apparent which fac-tion predominates it is certain that much ill feeling within the party has been generated. Out Springfield way the same condition of affairs prevails.

Mr. Jones and His Party.

Senator Jones of Nevada thinks that there will be a separate milver party in the field next year. It looks as if there will have to he if the advocates of free silver are to hav lities is surer than that the democrat party in 1896 will have nothing to do with free silver, and the sentiment of the country on this issue has become so manifest that it is probable that the republican party will for once not attempt to straddle the

The Receding Silver Wave.

ion, and the round money candidate for surrepublican, distanced his free silver opponent. The returns from the special election in Illi-nois show that the democratic free silver endidate was beaten in every county in the

to raise the pay of the court bailiffs are trying to deprive me of my well earned reward as the successor of Broatch on the police commission. Against such ungrateful treatment I desire to enter my earnest remonstrance. My right to this soft job and I have

will be a marked improvement on the the pramise of the support of Churchill from scurvy tricks. Bear in mind that I immigration has decreased, but more so by herewith subscribe myself. Your F. P. C.

Friends of the A. P. A. Conference Comshortest cut to foreclosure will be far discharge with fidelity and diligence. time by the proposed fast mail train mitter: I am an applicant for the position of assistant city attorney under the incoming administration. While I am a democrat and the ranks of that party with my old-time material benefit to your cause and I an certain that we are entitled to some recognition at your hands. If you favor me with the appointment I seek I will see that the bird of harmony is kept off the perch in the ranks of your opposition so far as lies in my power. Yours respectfully, W. S FELKER.

Members of the A. P. A. Conference Committee-Friends: I wish to present my claims to your consideration for my appointment to the position of Reense Inspector. I am one of the loyal workers in the cause and have been since it found foothold in the empire dismembered in a conflict cessive treasurers who should have been turn. The Bell company has enjoyed A. P. A. and was working for the protection this city. I was an active member of the of American institutions before I secured my naturalization papers. I helped swing the Swedish-American Garfield club into line for the whole dervish ticket and will forward you the endorsement of the club for the position I seek. I induced the members of our club who could not stomach Edwards to vote for Thompson and thus made Edwards' election sure. I hope you will give event, the time is at hand for effectu- versely the field will be thrown open my claim proper consideration. Yours in FRANK BURMAN.

> Members of the A. P. A. Conference Com mittee-Friends: I am an applicant for the position of building inspector. I have been a worker in the cause since I was a member nouncement that J. B. McCullagh, the of the Board of Public Works several years ago. I am a democrat and have done all in my power to disrupt the ranks of that party in the aid of our noble cause. I did not get sore and quit the party like Friend Covell believe that the Republic speaks by au- and some others, but stuck to the party and thority or that Mr. McCullagh, who worked day and night in the efforts to keep has at all flures denied entertaining the members of the party from uniting in ambition to hold any office, is really any common cause that boded danger to our seeking political, preferment. But if order. I am not an expert builder, but I Missouri is to have a republican sona. think I know what you want in the building tor and Mr. McCutlagh can be prevailed inspector's office and I want to assure you that if you secure the appointment for me ! will held myself in readiness to obey your rders in my official and private capacity. bopo you will be able to secure me the exition I seck. If you cannot get a place whom the people of all classes will for me you can do something for my son-inlaw. Yours truly

PETER W. BIRKHAUSER.

To the Members of the A. P. A. Conference judges of the district court will be applicant for the position of city afterney or called upon to appoint canal commis- assistant city attorney. I need not tell you ioners under the terms of the law, and of the part I played in my efforts to manipuate the old Board of Fire and Police Commissioners into the hands of Breatch and his fellow members of our order. My action in that matter ought to bespeak me your care ful consideration of my claim. It may be be willing to vote any more mortgages | urged that I am something of a prohibitionist and an anti-vice fellow, but you understand what my grand stand plays in that direction were for. I am no more of a prohibitionist cratic candidate for supreme judge, than Vandervoort is a populist. I am a populist so long as it will be to my profit and feel that you should consider the work that has been done for your success by we fellows who have tried to bring the populists into line for the ticket named by our order. ease that ought to be a measurable Jesse White, J. O. Yelser and Walter Breen will tell you how I aided them in sowing seeds of discord in the ranks of our party and helping the cause of the men who were successful. Trusting my application will meet with your favorable consideration, I am,

VIRGIL OVID STRICKLER.

Conference Committee, A. P. A.-Gentlemen have been promised a place in the city aundary! If you want to fight, John, why treasurer's office under A. G. Edwards. That is my reward for selling out Dumont on the day of the primarica. Will you please see that Edwards keeps his promise to me. If he can't get a bond I will take the place myself and run it without a bond until such time as you may be able to make other arrangements. I am endorsed by two other members of the Charley Quartet of the Ninth ward-Charley Djureen and Charley Johnson CHARLEY UNITT.

Members of the A. P. A. Conference Committee-Friends: According to the original program I was to have a place in the office of clerk of the courts and Albyn Frank, Szekett and Winepear were to whack up on the revenue of the office. I am a little afraid of Sackett and appeal to your committee to see that he does not come any trick on me and try to knock me out of the job. Winspear is with me and Doe Saville has promised to see that I don't get the worst of it if he can prevent it. I am putting in my time now trying to got the business men of the city to withdraw their support from The Bee and give it to the paper that is loyal to our cause while estensibly claiming to be a democratic organ. Yours hopefully, RUFUS WINDY GIBSON.

Members of the Conference Committee-Gentlemen: In the distribution of the posttions and clerkships under the coming administration I beg leave to remind you that I do not want to be overlooked. I am anxious to retain my present job in the county surveyor's office or to get a snap equally as easy in some other department of the city or county government. I have only to remind you, to show you my claim to a place. that I am the man who played stool pigeon for Broatch in writing a letter asking his

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lowing him to frame an answer with which to eatch the church vote. Please do not overplaces for the coming administration. Yours for the cause. JACOB HAUCK.

Late Lecturer of the Late Personal Rights League and Letter Writer Extraordinary to

W. J. Broatch. TREND OF POPULATION.

Striking Features in the Growth of Cities and the Country.

In each of the states of lows, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin a census was taken this year. The constitutions of these various states provide for a consus in the middle of the decade. This count, following the federal census taken at the beginning of each dicade, gives a consus every five years. The expense is not great, and statistics of and material progress are furnished which are instructive and valuable

In these four states the total increase of openiation is about 750,000 since 1890. The for itself, and each of the gentlemen named gain is much smaller than that which occurred during the least the control of the control o curred during the semi-decade from 1885 to The falling off in the rate of increase doubtless is due to the fact that Europe the fact that prople, migrating from the east to find western homes, have gone farther west, to the newer states and to the Pacific

A striking feature of this year's census statistics, however, is the disparity between the estimated increase and the actual in ities. The increase of urban population has firectory and school statistics had led the public to suppose. In fact, the city increase has been but little or no greater than the creass in the farming districts. The growth the city population and the rural populaton has proceeded along on substantially This fact tends to show that the farming

sterest during the last five years has been as prosperous as the commercial and manu-facturing interests. The increase in population is a test, and the best test, of general prosperity. When the population stands still it is a sign of business and industrial de Increase of population is a sign of growth in all the interests of the people.

Prices of many farm products, especially wheat and some other grains, have b low for the past four years. In 1894 it appeared as if the lowest possible range of prices had been reached. Fifty-cent wheat was a phenomenon that appeared like an omen of universal agricultural disaster and

Yet the evidences of agricultural prosperity re numerous and everywhere displayed. In tw rices for transportation, of the exactions of middlemen and of all the "scalps" and arm-profits, which are gathered between producers and consumers, the producers en increasing in wealth and numbers as spidly as any other class of population. The unity has grown as rapidly as the cities esults which industry and thrift produce.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE,

Some thirsty, envious scribe remarks that Kentucky colonels view the returns with rye The potato mayor of Detroit has uttered

in ultimatum on our foreign policy. That The police judge of San Francisco salivate

e bums in the morning and beats the salvaion drum in the evening. The powers bluster and threaten and

ween promise and performance does not per entibly decrease in Turkey. Elizabeth Cady Stanton acknowledged that the was 80 last Tuesday. For this and other reasons she deserves to be classed as on-

The St. Louis Republic is perplayed for a solution of the question, "Who did help Gorman?" At this distance it looks as if the Count Boni Castellane has invested nearly \$1,000,000 of Gould in Paris real estate. While blowing his American haul, the titled

Car Peladan, the head of the Parislan Ross Cross society, which Nordau says is composed of crazy people, and writer of an endless series of mystic novels, Laving found a rich! widow who will marry him, has sharn his Photographs of the Marlborough wedding before and after, show what a wonderfuchange a ceremony will effect. The brid-was three inches tailer than the groom before marriage. Leylle's picture of the marc from the alter represent the duke ahead o he bride. That is, he was not as short a

Ouida, according to a correspondent of Woman, leads a most retired life in the neighborhood of Vallebuia, Italy. She neve walking about the lanes escorted by her si dogs, of whom she is passionately fond. More generally, though, she prefers to sit or walk in her own grounds.

The sultan of Turkey has seven children three of them being daughters, bearing th name of Naime, Fokle and Naile. He is no hame of Name, roste and Name. He is now 53 years old, his youngest daughter is 11 and his youngest son 10. The crown wil not be inherited by the eldest son, but by his brother, Mehemmed-Reshad Effendi—the law of succession being that the oldest living mal mpire, shall reign. He must be born in th s the son of a free woman or of a slave.

POLITICAL SNAP SHOTS.

Washington Post: Every democrat one look my claims when you distribute the every republican. Boston Globe: If Detroit slone could elect

the next president of the United States, Pingree would be the man. Indianapolis News: Mr. Bayard was sur-prised at the result of the elections. Mr.

Bayard is not alone in the experience of this Chicago Tribune: A Chicago preacher has

He did not say of what, but we presume the Y. P. S. C. E. or the Y. M. C. A. St. Louis Republic: The truth is out at last, Colonel Joseph B. McCullagh, editor of the Globe-Democrat, is a candidate for the United

States senatorship from the state of Missouri

and everything seems to indicate that Chauncey I. Filley has taken the republican editor under his wing. Indianapolis Journal: It was hardly necessary for Senator Quay to deny the charge that he helped Gorman, Brice or Blackburn

ruins, that nobody helped him very much MEANDERING MIRTH.

Detroit Free Press: "So young Jenkins has attained his majority? What is his bias in politics" "He hasn't any. His politics are as straight as a string."

Philadelphia Record: "The woman who jumps away from a mouse," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "is the very woman who will jump at a conclusion."

Somerville Journal: A pretty girl ought never to tell a young man that she is praying for him. The thought is such a pleasant one to him that he is likely to keep on being wicked, for fear that she will stop.

Cincinnati Enquirer: "I thought you had a good girl, Mrs. Bloom?" "I had."
"What became of her?"
"I told her to get up early and dust."

"I told her to get up ear, "Well?" "She got up and dusted." Judge: Old Lady-Well, here's 10 cents for

feel that I was Tramp-I don't Indianapelis Journal: "Danger," says the cornfed philosopher, "seems to exercise a never-ending fascination over the minds of men. It leads some to attempt the conquest of hitherto inaccessible mountains and leads other to commit matrimony."

Chicago Tribune: "That foot ball game the other day," observed Wrigley, "made ma-black and bine." "I didn't know you took part in any foot "I didn't know you took part in Spangler.

"I didn't know you took part in any foot all game the other day," saal Spangler. "I didn't," rejoined Wrigley. "I sat be-ween two excitable girls in the grand and, and every time there was a good lay made each of them grabbed me by the

ROMANCE AND REALITY.

I stole down by the brookiet side; The moon was bright. stole a dozen kisses there, That blissful night.

I stole a march on other men; I knew my part. I was so good at stealing that I stole her heart. Now we are happy man and wife. Why seem it strange f, when I'm fast asseep in bed, She steals my change?

HE AND SHE.

Somerville Journal.

His look is sad; upon his brow
Wrinkles of anxious care
Are furrowed deep, as if his grief
Was all too great to bear.

His step is slow, his head is bent,
As if his joys were few,
Has he been crossed in love? Oh, no!
His coal bill's overdue.

And she-how melancholy is And she—how melancholy is
Her mien this aftermoon,
As if she felt she had been born
Too late, or else too soon!
Can it be unrequited love
On her has cast its blight?
Oh, no! She's wishing she had si
Those devilled crabs last night.

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